

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A candleholder comprising:
a base unit for holding a candle, said base unit being a tray forming a bottom surface, which provides ~~providing~~ a horizontally extending support surface for a candle, and having an upstanding wall portion extending upwardly from a support surface; and
a separate, non-combustible cover member for placement over said candle and for mounting on said base unit during use of the candleholder, said cover member forming a top and having a peripherally extending wall section that extends downwardly from said top, said upstanding wall portion being relatively short in height compared to said cover member;
~~said peripherally extending wall section of candleholder formed by the combination of said base unit and~~ said cover member having a plurality of openings located between said support surface and said top, each opening formed by partially cutting out and bending inward a small section of ~~one of said upstanding wall portion and said peripherally-extending wall section so~~ as to permit air either to enter through or exit out of said ~~opening~~ openings while also changing the direction of airflow of incoming air in order to help prevent the candle from being extinguished, at least some of said openings being located at a height corresponding approximately to the height of the candle when the candle is mounted on said support surface so that the candle flame can be seen through at least some of said openings during use of the candleholder,
wherein, during use of said candleholder, said upstanding wall portion engages said peripherally extending wall section and thereby acts to hold said cover member on said base unit.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Withdrawn)
4. (Withdrawn)
5. (Withdrawn)
6. (Withdrawn)
7. (Withdrawn)

8. (Original) A candleholder according to claim 1 wherein said base unit has an outwardly projecting rim extending around the exterior of said wall portion.
9. (Withdrawn)
10. (Original) A candleholder according to claim 1 wherein said openings are substantially crescent shaped, each small section being cut along a single arcuate line extending through an angle of more than 90 degrees and not more than 180 degrees as measured from a centrepoint of the arcuate line, in order to form each opening.
11. (Original) A candleholder according to claim 1 wherein said openings are arranged in one or more horizontally extending rows.
12. (Currently Amended) A candleholder ~~according to claim 8 wherein~~ comprising:
a base unit for holding a candle, said base unit providing a horizontally extending support surface for a candle and having an upstanding wall portion extending upwardly from said support surface, said base unit having an outwardly projecting rim extending around the exterior of said wall portion, said rim is being formed with holes that can be used during use of said candleholder to secure the candleholder to the ground by means of U-shaped wire anchors that extend through said holes, said candleholder includes at least several of said U-shaped wire anchors, each wire anchor has having two parallel prongs that are spaced-apart a selected distance, said holes in said rim are being arranged in pairs with one pair of said holes on each side of four sides of the tray, and the prongs of each wire anchor being insertable can be inserted through a respective one of said pairs of holes in order to secure the candleholder to the ground;
a separate, non-combustible cover member for placement over said candle and for mounting on said base unit during use of the candleholder, said cover member forming a top and having a peripherally extending wall section that extends downwardly from said top,
said candleholder formed by the combination of said base unit and said cover member having a plurality of openings located between said support surface and said top, each opening formed by partially cutting out and bending inward a small section of one of said upstanding wall portion and said peripherally-extending wall section so as to permit air either to enter through or exit out of said opening while also changing the direction of airflow of incoming air in order to help prevent the candle from being

extinguished, at least some of said openings being located at a height corresponding approximately to the height of the candle when the candle is mounted on said support surface so that the candle flame can be seen through at least some of said openings during use of the candleholder.

wherein, during use of said candleholder, said upstanding wall portion engages said peripherally extending wall section and thereby acts to hold said cover member on said base unit.

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19. (Withdrawn)

20. (Withdrawn)

21. (Withdrawn)

22. (Withdrawn)

23. (New) A candleholder according to claim 1 wherein said base unit and said cover member are round in plan view and said upstanding wall portion is cylindrical.